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**CLAIMS**

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1. An elongate flexible firestop device for firestopping the space between a hole in a partition (12) and an item (11) passing through the hole, comprising:
    - (a) flexible intumescent material (10),
    - (b) a flexible container (5) loosely surrounding the strip of intumescent material (10), thereby to allow the intumescent material (10) to expand within the container,
    - (c) a first patch of an adhesive (9) arranged on the container (5), and
    - (d) a liner (3;8) covering the adhesive (9) and readily detachable from the adhesive (9) by means of a pull tab (8) to expose the adhesive (2;9) after the device is placed at the desired location, wherein the device can be wrapped around the item (11) passing through the hole and the liner (8) pulled to expose the adhesive (2;9), thereby to permanently hold the device (11) at the desired location.
  2. The firestop device of claim 1, wherein one end of the liner (8) is permanently attached to the container (5), whereby after installation of the device the liner (8) extends to serve as a visible marker of the device.
  3. The firestop device of claim 1, wherein the flexible container (5) comprises a fabric net reinforced aluminum foil with polyethylene heat seal layer.
  4. The firestop device of claim 1, wherein the intumescent material (10) comprises at least one elongate strip of flexible intumescent fire barrier felt material.

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5. The firestop device of claim 1, wherein the ends of the device can be brought into contact with each other to form an annulus, and the device further includes means for holding the ends of the device together. *a*
6. The firestop device of claim 1, wherein the means for holding the ends together comprises adhesive (9).

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